

Virtual Public Meeting and In-Person Open House United States (US) 90A FROM EAST OF GRIGGS ROAD TO SPUR 5

Notice

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Houston, Harris County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Houston District, is proposing improvements along US 90A from east of Griggs Road to Spur 5 in Harris County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the project team will be conducting an on-line virtual public meeting on the proposed project and an in-person open house. The virtual public meeting will be available starting on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 5 p.m. through Friday, April 28, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. The virtual public meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. To view the virtual public meeting presentation and view project information, go to the following web address https://www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html.

Please note that the presentation will not be available on the website until the time and date listed above. If you do not have internet access, you may call 713-802-5155 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person open house for individuals who would like to participate in person, instead of online. In-person attendees will be able to view the same pre-recorded presentation as posted online, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions and submit written comments. The in-person open house will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2023, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Houston Texans YMCA, 5202 Griggs Rd., Houston, Texas 77021.

This segment of US 90A from east of Griggs Road to Spur 5 is a part of a larger effort to reconstruct US 90A. The proposed project would include improvements to roadway and pedestrian features in the project area consisting of roadway, sidewalk and driveway reconstruction, upgrading intersection signalization, and drainage improvements. A portion of the project area between Calhoun Road and Martin Luther King Boulevard would also include the addition of raised medians along MacGregor Park. No additional right of way is anticipated to be needed for the proposed project. The proposed project is not anticipated to impact MacGregor Park, a park property protected under Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Houston District Office, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007. Project materials are also available online at https://www.txdot.gov/projects/hearingsmeetings.html.

The public meeting will be conducted in English and Spanish. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English or Spanish is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English or Spanish, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the in-person open house, please contact Kyle Maru Benauro, TxDOT Houston District Environmental Specialist, at 713-802-5155 or Kylemaru.Benauro@txdot.gov no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, April 6, 2023. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the project team to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Houston District Office, Advanced Project Development Director, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386. Written comments may also be submitted by email to HOU-PIOwebmail@txdot.gov. All comments must be received or postmarked by Friday, April 28, 2023. Responses to comments received will be available online at the web address listed above once completed.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the public meeting, please contact Amer Qureshi, P.E., TxDOT Houston District Transportation Engineer, at 713-802-5797 or by email at Amer.Qureshi@txdot.gov.